Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is not Chitaldrug district a part and parcel of Mysore State, Sir? (Laughter)

(No answer.)

12-30 P.M.

Board for Electric Department (Constitution).

Q.—629. Sri T. C. BASAPPA (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any suggestion from the Government of India for constituting a Board for the Electrical Department in the State;

(*b*) when was it received and whether a copy of it would be placed on the Table;

(*c*) the reply given in respect of the above (it is requested to place on the Table all the correspondence made in this behalf) ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes. The proposal is in regard to the formation of a State Electricity Board under the provisions of the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(*b*) The first reference was received in March 1952.

(*c*) Exemption from the operation of the relevant provisions of the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 has been given by the Government of India up to 31st March 1955. As the question of continuing the exemption has still not been finalised, it is not proposed to place the correspondence on the Table.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—1955ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ಆಖೈರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have no information as to what was stated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಮಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯೊಂದು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ exemption ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿ, 1955ನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ಆಖೈರುವರೆಗೆ exemption ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ constitute ಆದುದು ಯಾವಾಗ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I would like to have notice about that because I will have to look into it and say.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಯಾದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಬಾಬಿನಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು; "ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ನಮಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವಹಾಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ production, supply ಮತ್ತು distribution ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿವ್ವಳ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not a proper supplementary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು; ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಮುಂದೆ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಇಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Why a copy of it cannot be placed on the Table ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The entire matter is under correspondence with the Government of India and since we are asking for a further period of exemption, it was not found advisable to place it on the Table of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—After they receive elucidation from the Government of India, will a copy of it be placed on the Table to help us a good deal ? At least then will a copy of the proposals made by the Government of India be placed before this House ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The suggestion will be considered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What are the functions and duties of this Board and what are the financial implications ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question requires a very lengthy answer.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Does the constitution of the Board involve any extra expenditure and also add to the working cost ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, it would.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—To what extent ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—They have to work under the Central Electricity Act.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri T. Mariappa may ask questions, but should not try to answer.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—To what extent this Government would divest itself of its power after the constitution of the Board ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—A greater part of the power would be taken away by the Board.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Does the Board consist of the nominees of the Mysore Government or the nominees of the Central Government or what is the composition of the Board ? Is it something like the Tungabhadra Project Board ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Board has been described by the Electricity Act of 1948 of the Government of India.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Minister be pleased to enlighten me as to the constitution of the Board if he has not had occasion to look into it ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will place it on the Table of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Taking into consideration the traditions set up here regarding electrical schemes, taking into consideration that Mysore was the pioneer in installing hydro-electric works, will the Government formally represent to the Central Government holding that there is no need for the formation of the Board within the State, that it is the unanimous wish of this House and of the people of Mysore that there is no need for such a Board and that the constitution of the Board would be detrimental for the future development of electricity in Mysore ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The views will be taken note of by the Government.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Not merely taken note of, but I want an effective representation to be made by the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a question. The Hon'ble Member may take another opportunity to discuss, if he wants to.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'the State shall constitute an Electricity Board' ಎಂದಿದೆ ಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will look into the copy and let you know. But we have asked for further exemption. We got it for a certain period and the question of having further exemption is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ exemption ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಬರೆದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That is a hypothetical question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Whether you have received information to the effect that it is not possible to give exemption is the question asked. It is not hypothetical.

A MEMBER.—Time may be given to find out.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the employees of the Electrical Department would have the benefit of profit sharing under the Board ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will note it.

Pensioners (Enhancement of dearness allowance.)

Q.—175. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how much they spend every year for the disbursement of pensions to the Government officers and employees;